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OF

CENTRAL INSTITUTE

FOR YOUNG LADIES

FOR 1885 AND '86.

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# ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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## **Central Institute for Young Ladies,**

LITTLETON, N. C.,

*FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR, 1885-'86.*

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### THE FALL SESSION

Begins August 31, 1885, and closes January 15, 1886.

### THE SPRING SESSION

Begins January 18, 1886, and closes on the first Thursday  
in June.

### NO WINTER VACATION.

The Institution was chartered in 1883 and is the property  
of a joint stock company.

*Officers of the Company :*

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THOMAS W. HARRIS, *President.*

REV. J. W. HEPTINSTALL, *Vice-President.*

STERLING JOHNSTON, *Treasurer.*

COL. W. A. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

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*Directors :*

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E. A. THORNE,

N. E. JENKINS,

W. H. THORNE,

THOS. W. MYRICK,

W. E. SPRUILL,

M. E. NEWSOM,

R. R. BROWNING,

G. T. SIMMONS,

C. L. SLEDGE.

*Faculty :*

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REV. J. M. RHODES,

*Literary Department.*

MISS EMMA F. HOOD,

*Literary Department and Calisthenics.*

MISS L. M. REEKS,

*Primary and Intermediate Departments.*

MISS SALLIE G. BAIN,

*Instrumental and Vocal Music.*

MISS SALLIE LEE BLOUNT,

*Instrumental Music, Drawing and Painting.*

MRS. J. M. RHODES,

*Lady Manager, Department of Domestic Economy.*

MISS MOLLIE SLEDGE,

*Plain and Fancy Sewing.*

### *Testimonials.*

We know what we say to be true when we state that Central Institute is a most excellent School and a splendid place at which to educate young ladies. We cheerfully and heartily commend the school and its excellent principal to all having daughters to educate.—*Raleigh Christian Advocate.*

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The schools prosperity and success are very gratifying. Mr. Rhodes the Principal certainly deserves great reward for the able and wise manner in which he has worked for the school.—*Roanoke News.*

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The following resolution was presented by the Board of Education to the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in session at Wilmington, Dec. 1884, and adopted :

“*Resolved*, That we heartily commend Central Institute for Young Ladies to the patronage of our people and cordially invite the co-operation of all in sustaining this Institution.”

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One of the most prominent features of the town of Littleton is Central Institute, under the management of Rev. J. M. Rhodes and his accomplished wife, who seem to be eminently qualified for the work they have in hand. The Institution is already a decided success, and is the pride of the town. The course of instruction is complete and thorough. The Principal will be assisted, during the next scholastic year, by several competent teachers. The school will, doubtless, prove a blessing to the people, and especially to those in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia. We have visited the Institution and can assure all who patronize it that their daughters will be thoroughly trained and if they shall remain a sufficient length of time, will leave the Institution as cultured young ladies, well qualified to assume the duties and responsibilities of active life.—*J. S. Wilson, P. E., Warrenton District.*

*Nelson*

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We can present a very large number of testimonials but think the above enough for publication.

*Course of Instruction.*

This comprises

- I. Primary Department.
- II. Intermediate Department.
- III. Literary Department.

*Primary Department.*

Orthography,.....Watson.  
 Reading,.....Appleton's 1st and 2nd Readers.  
 Geography, Primary,.....Maury.  
 Arithmetic,.....Sanford's Primary.  
 Penmanship, and Calisthenics.....

*Intermediate Department.*

Orthography, oral and written,.....Watson.  
 Reading,.....Appleton's 3rd Reader.  
 Geography,.....Maury's Intermediate.  
 Arithmetic,.....Sanford's Intermediate.  
 English Grammar,.....Hart's, and Reed and Kellogg's  
     Graded Lessons.  
 Penmanship,.....Spencerian Copy Books.  
 Drawing and Calisthenics.....

Earnest efforts are made to teach thoroughly the rudiments of learning in the Primary and Intermediate classes.

*Literary Department.*


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 ENGLISH COURSE.
 

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 CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR.
 

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Arithmetic,.....Sanford's Higher Analytical.  
 Manual of Geography,.....Maury.  
 Map Drawing,.....Special Instruction.  
 English Grammar,.....

History of the United States,.....	Goodrich.
Physiology,.....	Steel.
Spelling and Reading,.....	Barnes Readers.
Penmanship,.....	Spencerian Theory.
Freehand Drawing,.....	
Calisthenics,.....	

#### CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Arithmetic,.....	Wentworth's Problems.
Algebra,.....	Sanford.
Natural Philosophy,.....	Steel.
Physical Geography.....	Maury.
History of England,.....	Lancaster
English Composition,.....	
Reading and Spelling .....	Barnes Readers
Penmanship,.....	Spencerian Theory.
Freehand Drawing,.....	
Calisthenics,.....	

#### JUNIOR CLASS.

Geometry,.....	Wentworth.
Chemistry,.....	Steel.
Rhetoric,.....	Coppee.
General History,.....	Anderson.
Logic,.....	Coppee.
English Literature and Criticisms',.....	Several Authors.
History of American and English Literature,.....	Shaw.
Biblical Literature by Lectures,—The Pentateuch and the Gospels.	
Spelling, Reading and Writing continued .....	

#### SENIOR CLASS.

##### FALL TERM.

Trigonometry,.....	Wentworth.
Astronomy,.....	Steel.



English Literature,.....Swinton.  
 History of North Carolina,.....Moore.  
 Biblical Literature, by Lectures. Historical Books &c.....

### SPRING TERM.

Mineralogy, by Lectures with references to several Authors.  
 Theoretical and Practical Ethics,.....Wayland.  
 Constitution of the United States,.....Story.  
 Mental Philosophy with Lectures,.....Wayland.  
 Biblical Literature with Lectures. Poetical and Prophet-  
 ical Books.  
 Thorough Reviews in Arithmetic and English Literature.

### *Classical Course.*

This includes all of the above with Latin and French or German added.

### *Optional or Elective Studies.*

These include Latin, French and German ; Instrumental Music ; Vocal Music ; Drawing and Painting ; Sewing and Cooking, any one or all of which pupils may take if they desire.

### *Department of Instrumental Music.*

This department will be under the direction of Miss S. G. Bain assisted by Miss Blount both of whom are accomplished pianoists and come to us very strongly endorsed.

Miss Bain after taking a thorough Collegiate course studied Music in New York and the Boston Conservatory and is a very accomplished musician.

### *Course of Study.*

Conservatory Method ; Schmidts five finger Exercises ;

Scales ; Duvernoy's Ecole du Mechanism Parts I, II, III ; Plaidy's Technical Studies ; Czerney's Etudes de la Velocete Parts I, II, III ; Octave Studies ; Cramer's studies ; Clementi's Gradus ad Paruas-sum.

\* Compositions of the best composers given throughout the course.

### *Department of Vocal Music.*

We give special attention to the study of Vocal Music. Our teacher has had special training for this work and we think will give entire satisfaction.

### *Art Department*

This Department will be under the direction of Miss Sallie L. Blount, a full graduate of the Southern Female College, who has special talent for Drawing and Painting and has given these subjects special attention for several years.

The plan of the department is to supply a complete and practical training in the elementary subjects of Drawing and Painting.

Individual instruction will be given, special attention will be paid to each pupil, and efforts will be made to encourage and develop any originality the student may possess.

### *Department of Domestic Economy.*

One hour of each day will be given to plain and fancy sewing under the direction of a competent teacher. Instructions in cooking with experiments and practice will be given once or twice a week free of charge.

As opportunity will permit, special attention throughout the year will be given, in the form of lectures and study, to the following topics :

#### *The House.*

The influence of its location and surroundings ; relative

position of its rooms ; ventilation ; drainage ; furniture ; decoration, etc.

### *Housekeeping.*

Kinds of food and cooking ; serving meals ; care of the several apartments of home ; needlework ; care of the sick.

### *The Family.*

Its constitution ; its influence ; its management ; its recreations ; influence of books, music and art upon home life : how to entertain ; family religion.

### *Home.*

Its relations to the church, the school and the state. True housekeeping ; its conditions and results.

### *Names of Boarding and Resident Pupils,*

(SCHOLASTIC YEAR, 1884-'85.)

#### JUNIOR CLASS.

Name.	County.	State.
MISS BODDIE. VIOLA	Nash,	N. C.
" GORHAM, ANNIE	Edgecombe,	"
" JENKINS, MAMIE	Warren,	"
" LEWIS, MANIE	Halifax,	"
" REEKS, TULLIE	Vance,	"
" REEKS, ELLA	Vance,	"
" WILLIAMS, LUCY	Warren,	"
" WILKINS, MAMIE	Halifax,	"

#### CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

MISS ANDERSON, PATTIE A.	Wake,	N. C.
" BASS, PATTIE	Halifax,	"
" BENSON, ANNIE LEE	Hyde,	"
" JENKINS, MATTIE	Warren,	"
" MACON, EVELYN	Franklin,	"
" NORMAN, PATTIE A.	Halifax,	"
" NORTHINGTON, JENNIE	Halifax,	"

" NELSON, LILLIAN	Warren,	"
" RICHARDSON, SALLIE L.	Wake,	"
" STALLINGS, LIZZIE	Vance,	"

## CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

MISS ALLEN, SUSIE	Warren,	"
" BRAME, RELLIE	"	"
" BOBBITT, LULA	"	"
" FURGERSON, AGNES	Halifax,	"
" JENKINS, MAUDE	"	"
" JOHNSTON, LIZZIE	"	"
" JACKSON, OLENZA	"	"
" LEWIS, PAT LOU	"	"
" PRICE, NANNIE	"	"
" SLEDGE, GRACE	"	"
" STOTESBURY, CORA	Hyde,	"
" SPRUILL, SALLIE	Halifax,	"
" SPRUILL, SUSIE	"	"
" SPRUILL, LUCY	"	"
" THORNE, DORA	"	"
" THORNE, MARY P.	"	"
" THORNE, MARY W.	"	"
" WILLIAMS, EMMA	Warren,	"
" WHITE, MATTIE	"	"
" WHITE, BLANCHE	Halifax	"
" WOOD, ROSA	Greensville,	Va.
" WILSON, LAURA	Warren,	N. C.

## INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS.

MISS ALLEN, PANNIE	Warren,	N. C.
" BARNES, BIRDIE	"	"
" DANIEL, ANNIE	Halifax	"
" FAUCETT, ADDIE	"	"
" JENKINS, SALLIE	Warren,	"
" JENKINS, NELLIE	"	"
" JOHNSTON, SUSIE	Halifax	"
" LEACH, LUCY	Warren,	"
" LEACH, MABEL	"	"

" NEWSOME, BLANCHE	Warren,	N .C.
" RAIFORD, MINNIE	Wayne,	"
" SHEARN, ANNIE	Warren	"
" SPRUILL, ALICE	Halifax	"
" THORNE, ANNIE	Warren	"
" TUCKER, MINNIE	Wake	"
" WELLER, FANNIE	Halifax	"
" WILLIAMS, LIZZIE	Warren	"

LITTLE BOYS.—(*Day Scholars.*)

LUTHER CHRISTIE,	Littleton	N. C.
JOE DANIEL,	"	"
HUGH KELLY,	"	"
ROBERT MYRICK	"	"
WILLIE MYRICK,	"	"
MARVIN NEWSOM,	"	"
GUY RASBERRY,	"	"
ARTHUR SPRUILL,	"	"
SIE THORNE,	"	"

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*General Information and Remarks.**Location.*

*Central Institute for Young Ladies* is located in Warren county, immediately on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, twenty-one miles west of Weldon, N. C., where all daily trains make close connection, bringing young ladies from almost any part of eastern North Carolina to the Central Institute between six o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the same day.

The Institution is located just above the malarial region in a very healthful section of country, within three miles of Panacea, and one mile of Shaw's Springs, and within *one day's ride* of very many living in malarial districts who would like to send their daughters to a good school located above the malarial region, and affording good facilities for a liberal education. To all such the location is all that can be desired. In the village at which the Institution is located, there are three Sabbath Schools and three churches—Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian—at one of which there is preaching every Sunday, morning and evening.

### *Buildings and Grounds.*

We have a new and very comfortable Building situated in a large and beautifully shaded *campus* where young ladies have abundant room for out-door recreation. The boarding department and school rooms are under the same roof and so connected, that in passing from one to the other, pupils are not exposed. The rooms are all conveniently arranged, well heated and thoroughly ventilated.

The rooms to be occupied by boarding pupils are thoroughly furnished with new and first class furniture. The beds on the second floor are all furnished with good hair mattresses, and all the beds in the house with union wire woven springs. We do not think the dormitories of any school in the State are more completely equipped with whatever will make them cheerful and comfortable. The dormitories are all on the second and third floors, with easy and ample ascent.

### *Home Influence.*

The boarding department will be under the supervision of the Lady Manager who endeavors by precept and example to influence each young lady to become a good and successful house keeper. Our Home Circle is composed of the Principal, his wife and all the teachers, all of whom earnestly endeavor to make this school a refined and happy Christian home. We believe that the good received by young ladies in this department by association with their superiors outside the school room is worth fully as much as the instruction given them in it. In this respect boarding pupils have many advantages over resident pupils.

### *Health.*

Good health is of the highest importance. A disregard of the essential laws of health results in enfeebled constitutions.

Our girls frequently become scholars at a great sacrifice of physical stamina, and leave school only to spend the rest of life as unhappy invalids.

School girls are proverbial for their careless neglect of health. We have taken every precaution we can to guard against the evils which militate against our pupils in this respect and earnestly plead for the co-operation of parents and guardians. We hope that each young lady may be furnished with an umbrella, a gossamer and a good pair of overshoes. And we earnestly request that boxes of eatables and cans of pickles shall not be sent to the Institute.



*Examinations and Reports.*

Written examinations are required at the close of each section of five weeks and reports are sent out four times a year. We regard written examinations as being of very great importance and place special stress upon manuscript work. In our reports we endeavor to indicate to parents and guardians the scholarship and deportment of each pupil.

*Literary Society.*

The young ladies have organized among themselves and maintain with good success The Eunomian Literary Society for the purpose of culture and literary accomplishments. We regard this as one of the very best features of the Institution. Young ladies learn much here which can be learned nowhere else.

*Officers of the Society.*

Miss Viola Boddie,	.....	<i>President.</i>
" Annie Gorham,	.....	<i>Vice-president.</i>
" Tullia Reeks,	.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
" Pattie Norman,	.....	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
" Ella Reeks,	.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
" Pattie Anderson,	.....	<i>Librarian.</i>

*Reading Hour.*

Pupils are encouraged to spend one hour a day in reading good periodical literature or some good book. This can be done and with good success. It inculcates the daily habit of good reading which we regard as being very important.

*Distinctions.*

In any class the highest grade for the entire year secures *First Distinction*, the second highest *Second Distinction* and the third highest *Third Distinction*.

*Names of Distinguished Pupils.*

(SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1884-85.)

## JUNIOR CLASS.

Miss Viola Boddie,  
" Annie Gorham,

*First.*  
*Second.*

## CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Miss Evelyn Macon,	<i>First.</i>
“ Pattie Norman,	<i>Second.</i>
“ Pattie Anderson,	<i>Third</i>

## CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Miss Rosa Wood,	<i>First.</i>
“ Cora Statesbury,	<i>Second.</i>

We grade very closely and give distinctions to those only whose scholarship is very good. Hence a pupil may be third highest in her class and not get third distinction.

***Gold Medals.***

Five gold medals will be presented at the close of the scholastic year. One each for best scholarship in English Literature, Natural Science and Mathematics, one for best scholarship in the Entire course and one for the best performer on the piano.

***Musical and Literary Entertainments.***

Will be given every five weeks with the view of developing musical talent and literary taste in young ladies and the cultivation of easy and graceful manners.

***Educational Aid and Loan Association.***

We have an Aid and Loan Association which enables us to help a limited number of girls and which we are confident will achieve great success. Its conception and organization was certainly an inspiration to its originator and we have great confidence in its success. With humble but implicit trust in a special Providence and a determination which is limited only by our capacity and strength of energy this work shall go on till the purpose which first inspired its conception shall have been realized.

***For Pupils at Home.***

A plan of study and course of reading has been established and is supervised by the Principal for school teachers and pupils at home who cannot go off to School. Our Aid and Loan Association was noticed by the papers and applications for help came in from every quarter. We could not help them all *at Central Institute* and determined to help them *at home*. Pupils who study at home under our direction make good progress.

Written examinations are required every five weeks just as they are in the Institute, and upon the basis of these



written manuscripts we grade pupils just as we do here. We also award prizes for the best scholarship in each study and one for the best in all the studies pursued provided not less than three are taken.

### *The Prosperity of the Institution.*

Has been a source of much gratification to its friends and gives promise of a very bright future. The Principal has committed the entire enterprise to the guidance and direction of Him to whom he looks for all things and does not feel that he will be disappointed. The Institution has a work which it believes to be all its own and this work *must* be done.

### *Charges per Session of Twenty Weeks.*

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

Board, (including fuel and lights,)	\$50.00
Tuition in Literary Department,	15.00
Incidental Charges,	2 00
Washing—25 cents per week,	5.00
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	\$72.00

The above includes all necessary charges in the full English course.

Tuition in Primary Department.	\$10.00
“ Intermediate Department,	12.50

#### *Elective Studies.*

Any one or all of which may be taken according to choice of pupil.

Instrumental Music, (with use of Piano or Organ,)	\$20.00
Vocal Music, in separate lessons,	15.00
“ “ in classes,	5.00
Drawing and Painting,	15.00
Languages, each	5.00

No deduction will be made for absence except in cases of *real* and *protracted* sickness.

All charges payable one half in advance and the remainder at the middle of the session.

*Strict adherence* to the above stipulations will be absolutely necessary to prevent pecuniary losses.

A small deposit should be made with the Principal with which to purchase books and stationery. These will be furnished as low as they can be bought, but we shall not be able to advance money for them.

*Special to Parents and Guardians---Suggestions and Requests.*

Every line in our Catalogue has been printed for a purpose. Please read it *all* and preserve it for reference. A due regard for all our regulations will be greatly appreciated.

Do not send your daughter unless you wish her to be *entirely* under our care and control

State by letter to Mrs. Rhodes any particularities of health or disposition &c. which, in your judgment should be considered.

Ours is not a "*fashionable* school" though we do aim to inculcate true refinement of mind and manners. Dress should be very simple. School is no place for the display of Jewelry and fine clothes—these are out of place here and in bad taste.

Young ladies need out door exercises even in inclement weather. Each one should therefore be provided with water-proof or gossamer, overshoes and an umbrella.

*Every article of clothing &c must be distinctly marked with the owners name.*

It is well to do this at home though it can be done here.

You will greatly oblige us by sending no boxes of confectioneries, pickle and other things to eat, to your daughters. We regard the custom as entirely useless and highly injurious to pupils.

Please write to your daughters *once a week* and at *stated times*. Then they will know when to expect letters. With all deference we say candidly that in our judgment this is too much neglected. Pupils have a right to expect letters frequently and regularly and *do*. All letters should be directed to *Central Institute, Littleton, N. C.*

We have found it a great disadvantage to pupils to visit their homes frequently during the session. Pupils are not permitted, as a rule, to spend a night or take meals outside the Institute.

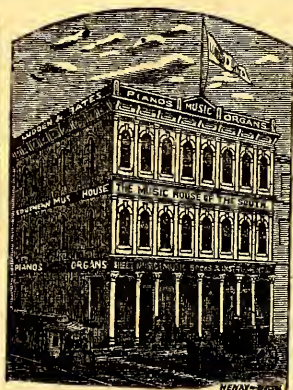
Please communicate with us directly and not through the pupils.

Each pupil will furnish one pair of sheets, her own pillow cases, towels and table napkins. Each bed will be furnished with one good comfort and a pair of heavy woolen blankets. Pupils desiring more cover are at liberty to bring it.

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